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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	<b>298-230</b>
First Inventor	<b>Luciano Salice</b>
Title	<b>SPIRAL ACTION DAMPER</b>
Express Mail Label No.	<b>EL995746850US</b>

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages **16**]  
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  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **6**]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets **5**]
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
    - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement of Attorney (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
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**UTILITY APPLICATION DATA SHEET UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.76**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Luciano Salice

For: **SPIRAL ACTION DAMPER**

Enclosed are:

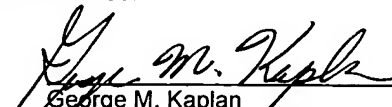
- ☒ 10 page(s) of specification
- ☒ 1 page(s) of abstract
- ☒ 5 page(s) of claims (1-22)
- ☒ 6 sheet(s) of drawings [X] formal [ ] informal (Figs. 1-16B)
- ☒ 10 page(s) of preliminary amendment
- ☒ 5 page(s) of Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to Arturo Salice, S.p.A.
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☐ This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No(s).:

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GERMANY	203 05 992.1	April 14, 2003
GERMANY	203 09 874.9	June 26, 2003

from which priority under Title 35 United States Code, § 119 is claimed

☒ are enclosed.

☐ will follow.

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For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS**	22-20	2	x 18 =	\$36.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2-3	0	x 86 =	\$ .00
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			TOTAL \$806.00	

☒ Small Entity Status is claimed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. Reduced fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(f) (50% of total) paid herewith \$403.00.

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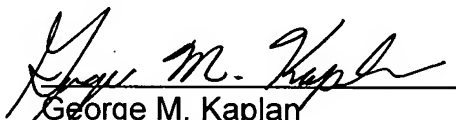
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